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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
FINAL EXAMINATION 2022 – 23  
SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE**



Code: MWSS08

Time Allotted: 2 ½ hrs

Max .Marks: 80

CLASS - VI

14 .03.2023

General Instructions.

1. The question paper comprises of two sections **A & B**. You have to **attempt all** the sections.
2. All the questions are **compulsory**.
3. All the answers should be written in the **answer sheet** provided only.
4. Maps should be tied at the end.

**SECTION 'A' – ( '1' MARK EACH ) – TOTAL – 32 MARKS**

Marks

**Q.NO**

**CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

**I**

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|-----|---|---|
| (1) | The percentage of fresh water available on earth is_____                              | 1 |
|     | a) 0.3%            b) 0.003%    c) 00.3%    d) 0.03%                                  |   |
| (2) | _____is one of the oldest mountain range in the world.                                | 1 |
|     | a) Satpura    b) Vindhya    c) Aravalli hills    d) Sahyadris                         |   |
| (3) | Terrace farming is best suited for ____cultivation.                                   | 1 |
|     | a) wheat    b) cotton    c) sugarcane    d) rice                                      |   |
| (4) | These rivers flew through the Magadha   | 1 |
|     | a) Ganga and Yamuna    b) Ganga and Son    c) Ganga and Beas    d) Ganga and Ravi     |   |
| (5) | Nirmala works in a _____  | 1 |
|     | a) showroom    b) garment factory    c) company    d) call Centre                     |   |
| (6) | Which of these was usually fortified?   | 1 |
|     | a) All cities in Mahajanapadas            b) All cities in Janapadas                  |   |
|     | c) Capital cities of Mahajanapadas    d) The whole Mahajanapadas                      |   |
| (7) | The Rampurwa Bull is now placed in _____  | 1 |
|     | a) Sarnath    b) The Red Fort    c) The Parliament House    d) The Rashtrapati Bhavan |   |

- (8) The island groups were affected by the Tsunami in 2004. 1  
a) Lakshadweep b) Andaman and Nicobar c) Maldives d) Srilanka
- (9) Royal princes were often sent to the provinces as\_\_\_\_\_ 1  
a) Secretary b) President c) Governors d) Vice President
- (10) The prashasti of Samudragupta was written by \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
a) Banabhatta b) Harisena c) Kalidasa d) Fa-Xian
- (11) \_\_\_\_\_sell things that are often prepared at home by their family members. 1  
a) Vendors b) Casual workers c) labourers d) Labour chowk
- (12) The 'Ashvamedha' was the sacrifice of \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
a) bull b) cow c) horse d) goat
- (13) The local body administering towns and smaller cities\_\_\_\_\_ 1  
a) Municipal Council b) Municipal Corporation c) Ward committee d) Ward Councillors.
- (14) This place was the gateway to the north west and Central Asia. 1  
a) Ujjain b) Taxila c) Pataliputra d) Vajji
- (15) The Puranas contained stories about \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
a) Kings and queens b) Gautama Buddha  
c) Mahatma Gandhi d) gods and goddesses.
- (16) The Municipal Council is found in \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
a) big cities b) small towns c) villages d) metro cities
- (17) In a hymn in the Rigveda, Vishvamitra used the word 'sisters' for the \_\_\_\_\_two rivers. 1  
a) Beas and Sutlej b) Bhima and Son c) Ghod and Bhima d) Krishna and Ganga
- (18) A place where a magnificent Stupa once existed. \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
a) Mehrauli b) Amaravati c) Mahabalipuram d) Ajanta
- (19) Ashoka's script used for inscriptions was \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
a) Brahmi b) Tamil c) Prakrit d) Sanskrit
- (20) The two important ruling dynasties in south India during Gupta dynasty period were the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
a) Pallavas and Cholas b) Chalukyas and Cholas  
c) Rashtrakuta and Pallavas d) Pallavas and Chalukyas
- (21) \_\_\_\_\_ performed the rituals, including the sprinkling of sacred water. 1  
a) kings b) Brahmins c) Kshatriyas d) priests

**II NAME THE FOLLOWING WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER.**

- (22) It is answerable to the Gram Sabha: \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (23) He maintains and updates the records of the village: \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (24) The Sanskrit Ramayana is written by this person: \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (25) The other name of Middle Himalaya: \_\_\_\_\_ 1

**Q.NO**

**MATCH THE FOLLOWING WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER.**

**III**

- (26) A. The most plentiful gas in the air. i) 'in the praise of' 1
- (27) B. Languages used in Central India ii) Nitrogen 1
- (28) C. Prashasti iii) Austro - Asiatic 1
- (29) D. Sukta iv) Indo - European 1
- v) 'Well said'
- vi) Oxygen

**IV ON THE OUTLINE MAP OF THE INDIA MARK THE FOLLOWING**

- (30) River Tapi 1
- (31) Andaman & Nicobar Islands 1
- (32) Thar Desert 1

**V**

**SECTION 'B' – ( '1' MARKS EACH ) – TOTAL – 7 MARKS**

Marks

- (33) Which latitude passes through India? 1
- (34) At which level does Zila Parishad makes development plans? 1
- (35) Whose adviser was Chanakya? 1
- (36) Name the book written by Aryabhata. 1
- (37) 'Sachin lived in an area, where there was water supply problem very often, so he needed to inform the government office to regularize the water supply.' 1  
Which office do you think Sachin had to inform?
- (38) Which members take the decisions for the area where a park or a new hospital should be? 1
- (39) 'The bloodshed on the battle field changed this king from angry king to peaceful ruler and was called a unique ruler". Which king is spoken about in the above line and why was he called a unique ruler? 1

<b>Q.NO</b>	<b><u>SECTION 'B' – ( '3' MARKS EACH ) – TOTAL – 21 MARKS</u></b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>VI</b>		
(40)	What were the measures adopted by Ashoka to spread the message of Dhamma?	3
(41)	Differentiate between Strait and Isthmus?	3
(42)	What are the sources of funds of Gram Panchayats?	3
(43)	Why did the Rajas of Mahajanapadas build forts?	3
(44)	Write a short note on the 'sabha' assembly in the southern kingdoms	3
(45)	Why do we call India as a land of 'unity in diversity'?	3
(46)	What are the main source of livelihood of people living in rural areas?	3

<b>VII</b>	<b><u>SECTION 'B'– ( '5' MARK) – TOTAL – 20 MARKS</u></b>	<b>Marks</b>
(47)	Define Biosphere. Why is Biosphere important for living organisms?	5
(48)	Describe in brief about how the Rigveda depicts cattle, horses, chariots and battles?	5
(49)	Briefly mention how the empire was ruled by Ashoka?	
	OR	5
	Write about the Kalinga war and its impact on emperor Ashoka.	
(50)	Write a short note on Peninsular Plateau.	5
	OR	
	Describe the locational setting of India.	